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*Serial Nos* 1, 2, ~~10a~~ & 13

**Part B for** March 1915

SUBJECT

Prohibiting grant of scholarships and freeships to those who marry before sixteen years and to those who consummate their marriage before 18 or 20 years

Date 27 3 15

No 3596-97 To the D G Edn & Dr Comr in Mysore for Comment to the R A member

Govt Considers that no such prohibition is necessary for the present

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B Srinivasa Rao
18/5/15

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING

Scholarships and Freeships to married boys

From R A S No 150-1913

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

A rule may be passed prohibiting grants of Scholarships and freeships to those who marry before 16 yrs and to those who consummate their marriage before 18 or 20 years.

Reply of Govt - Not Red.

NOTES AND ORDERS

In the Leith Note it is suggested that marriage before 18 or 20 years may be held to disqualify a Student for a Scholarship but the Dfly-Edn thinks that the proposal is open to objection on grounds of policy Subs for orders

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3 It would be a good thing to make a rule as suggested that scholarships & freeships will not be granted to boys under 18 years of age, who are married - Even though some scholarships are granted solely on the ground of merit, others are granted with reference to the scholar's ability to pay - Freeships are granted only to poor boys It goes without saying that boys who are unable to pay for their education should not take upon themselves the burden of a family by ~~[illegible]~~ getting married -

I think a rule of the kind would be welcomed by public opinion -

4 It is not however desirable to adopt the suggestion contained in the latter part of the DRA representation so as to the question of consummation of the marriage or -

5 Formal marriage is a matter easily arranged & if we can discourage boys under 18 getting married it is enough

(1st member) 13/8/14

6 Marriages under 18 are getting rarer & rarer The

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| | D-G may perhaps be asked to report numbers of Students married before 18 in 3 or 4 respve institns. Hm 14/8/14 |
| | 7 Submit draft D/G CSB 15/8/14 |
| | 8 Draft D/G a letter is dated AWK 70 19 & 8/14 Hm 28/8 Bx 28/8 Secy GHA |
| | 9 Issue CSB 26/8/14 Hm |
| 2 | To the D/G of Edn 28 & 29 14 calls for a ~~statement~~ report as to the number of students married before 18 years of age in 3 or 4 respve institutions |
| 10a | From the Same Dtd. 11/9/14 /s 22 & 13 / 15 Submits a statement furnishing the reqd information and states that he is not in favour of withholding |

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the Scholarships and freeships from deserving boys merely because they have been married before 18 years of age.

10 It is stated that the past parents ought to account for the existing State of affairs and not the boys

Subd for orders

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11 The percentage of ~~married~~ married before age 18, boys, to the total number of students on the rolls, is

4 in the Central College,

6 5 in the Maharajas' College, & about

10 in the Hdar, Tumkur & Mysore High Schools

12. The figures appear to show that ~~early~~ the proportion of boys married before 18, who join the College classes is less than the proportion of other boys passing out of the School to the College Otherwise the percentage will be the same in the College as in the Schools // But the percentage itself ~~is not~~ does not appear to be very large

Sub for orders

Dewan's remarks on the abstract of Appeals — I agree 25/4/15

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13 - It is worth consideration whether it would not be desirable to make a

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rule that boys under 18 years of age who are married will not be eligible for freeships & scholarships for the grant of which the inability to pay the usual fees is a necessary condition 14 Such a rule will tend to discourage improvident early marriage by poor people It will not stand in the way of any boy of exceptional merit After the boy is 18 years old, there need be no such restriction

1st member Dewan) C88 3/2/15

15 I am in principle opposed to indirectly such rules as aim at penalising practices which we are not prepared to prohibit or render illegal by direct legislation

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Dewan) 5517 17-2-15

16 I agree that in such prohibition is a remedy for the present

25 2 15

17 Put up draft

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| 12 | Draft put up<br>SR 11<br>23 2 15 Secy<br>Encl—<br>(19) Issue<br>dst 23/3/15<br>Hon 27/3<br>Hon 24/2 |
| 13 | No 3596-97 dt 27 3 15<br>To the Govt of India + Dy Comr Mysore Dt<br>for Comn to the R A member<br>Govt consider that no such<br>prohibition is necessary for the present<br>(Copy to Dasara Section) |

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SUBJECT NO 150

Scholarships and freeships to married boys

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*Summary of discussion* —It is prayed that a ruling may be made in the Education Department prohibiting grant of scholarships and freeships to those who marry before they are 16 years old and to those who consummate their marriage ceremony before they are 18 or 20 years old

*Reply of Government* —Noted

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To The D.I. of Edn in Mysore

Sir

Date of issue 2.9.14

I am directed to invite attention to R.A. Subj No 1500/1913 thereon, ~~covering~~ the prohibition of the ~~grant of concessions~~ scholarships and freeships to married boys and to request that you will be so good as to report the number of Students married before 18 years of age, in 3 or 4 representative institutions

Signed by Lieut. A. V. R

I have etc

C.S.S.

A.M.G.O.

19 2.9.14

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*Bangalore* 13th January 1915

*From*

RAO BAHADUR M SHAMA RAO Esq M A
*Inspector General of Education in Mysore*

*To*

C S Balasundaram Iyer Esq B A
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Departments of Education and Agriculture
Bangalore

SIR

With reference to your letter No 28/Edn 470-13 dated 2nd Sept 1914 inviting attention to Representative Assembly Subject No 150 of 1913 proposing the prohibition of the grant of scholarships and free-ships to married boys in High Schools and Colleges and requesting to be furnished with the number of students married before 18 years of age in 3 or 4 representative institutions I have the honour to submit here with a statement furnishing the required information and to inform you that I am not in favour of withholding scholarships and freeships from deserving boys merely because they have been married before 18 years In the existing state of Hindu society it is the parents who ought to be called to account and not the boys who more or less are the in-nocent victims of unsavory social ordinances in the matter of marriages

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

M Shama Rao

Inspector General

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List showing the number of students in the following institutions who have been married before 18 years of age

| No | Institutions | B A Classes | Intermediate classes | High school classes | Total | No on the rolls | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Central College Bangalore | 2 | 10 | | 12 | 316 | 4% |
| 2 | Maharaja's College Mysore | (Honours 2<br>( 11<br>(Pass 10 | | | 23 | 359 | 6 1/2% |
| 3 | High School Bangalore | | | 11 | 11 | | |
| 4 | do Mysore | | | 26 | 26 | 275 | 10% |
| 5 | do Tumkur | | | 23 | 23 | 213 | 11% |
| 6 | do Shimoga | | | 14 | 14 | 141 | 10% |

Bangalore
13th January 1915

Inspector General of Education

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Date of issue 27-3-15

Signed by Sec to H C R

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*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

READ—

Subject no 150 brought forward at the Rep Assembly meeting of 1913 by Mr Anable Annaiya Pannal of the ~~x~~ Mysore city Mpl Council

ORDER THEREON—No

suggesting ~~requesting~~ the prohibition of the grant of Schps and free student Schps to ~~those~~ students who ~~not~~ marry before they are 16 years of age ~~and to those that contemplate them~~

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marriage ~~contracted~~ before they are
18 or 20 ~~years old~~

2 Correspondence ending with
letter no 11914/5-22 d 13th Jany
1915 from the DG of Edn in Mysore
on the same subject

Order No 35-96-97 d/27-3-15

Govt consider that no
such prohibition is necessary
for the present

SB
27/3/15

Asst Secy Ext
Mysore
To the D.G of Edn

" D.I Com Mysore District for com to the R A member

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